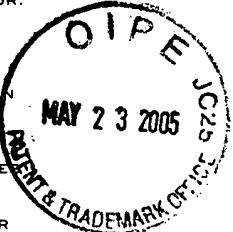


FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

Established in 1859



MORGAN L. FITCH, JR.
FRANCIS A. EVEN*
JULIUS TABIN*
JOHN F. FLANNERY
ROBERT B. JONES
JAMES J. SCHUMANN
JAMES J. HAMILL
TIMOTHY E. LEVSTIK
JOSEPH E. SHIPLEY
KENNETH H. SAMPLES
PHILIP T. PETTI
JOSEPH T. NABOR
STEVEN C. SCHROER
RICHARD A. KABA*
KARL R. FINK
MARK W. HETZLER
TIMOTHY P. MALONEY
JAMES P. KRUEGER
STEPHEN S. FAVAKEH
RICHARD E. WAWRZYNIAK
STEVEN G. PARMELEE
THOMAS F. LEBENS
BRUCE R. MANSFIELD
KENDREW H. COLTON*
G. PAUL EDGELL*
MICHAEL A. SANZO*
SCOTT J. MENGHINI
NORMAN N. KUNITZ*
RUDY KRATZ
RAMON R. HOCH*
JOHN D. BAUERSFELD*
GARY D. MANN

SUITE 401L - 1801 K STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006-1201
TELEPHONE (202) 419-7000
FACSIMILE (202) 419-7007

ILLINOIS OFFICE
SUITE 1600 - 120 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603-3406
TELEPHONE (312) 577-7000

CALIFORNIA OFFICES
SUITE 250 - 9276 SCRANTON ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92121
TELEPHONE (858) 552-1311

WARNER CENTER TOWERS, SUITE 780, 21800 OXNARD ST., WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367
TELEPHONE (818) 715-7025

COLORADO OFFICE
SUITE 213 - 1942 BROADWAY, BOULDER, COLORADO 80302
TELEPHONE (303) 402-6966

EDWARD E. CLAIR
JON A. BIRMINGHAM
JOHN E. LYHUS
STEVEN M. FREELAND
DONNA E. BECKER
BRIAN S. CLISE
MARTIN R. BADER
MARK A. BORSOS
TIMOTHY R. BAUMANN
JEFFREY A. CHELSTROM
NICHOLAS T. PETERS
KENNETH E. PLOCHINSKI
GRACE LAW O'BRIEN
CHRISTINE A. ABUEL
TARA M. REEDY

PATENT AGENTS

ERIC J. WHITESELL
LILIA I. SAFONOV
NADA J. ARDELEANU
JULIE A. HOPPER

OF COUNSEL

GEORGE W. SPELLMIRE, JR.
LISA M. SOMMER
GEORGE H. SPENCER, P.C.*

TECHNICAL ADVISOR
JOHN M. BRONK, PH.D.

*ADMITTED TO D.C. BAR
D.C. PRACTICE OF ALL OTHERS
LIMITED TO FEDERAL COURTS
AND AGENCIES

May 23, 2005

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, MS Petition
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Certificate of Correction
Appl. No.: 10/608,504
Filed: June 30, 2003
Title: **Nucleotide Sequences Coding for the Export
of Branched-Chain Amino Acids, Process for
the Isolation Thereof and Use Thereof**
Inventor(s): Kennerknecht, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/80525

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Certificate of Correction Under 35 U.S.C. § 254 and Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323;
2. Two copies of Certificate of Correction with a copy of U.S. 6,841,360 attached; and
3. Return postcard.

05/24/2005 SSITHIB1 00000019 051135 6841360

100.00 DA
01 FC:1811

Commissioner of Patents

May 23, 2005

Page 2

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/80525:

Petition to the Commissioner	\$ 400.00
Certificate of Correction	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 500.00

The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/80525.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

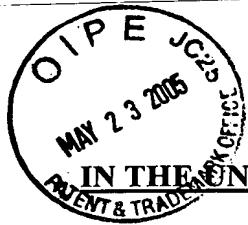
FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY



Michael A. Sanzo
Reg. No. 36,912
Attorney for Applicants

MAS:ct

Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of:

Kennerknecht, *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/608,504

Filed: June 30, 2003

Issued: January 11, 2005

Patent No. 6,841,360

Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: J. Graser

Atty. Dkt.: 7596/73168

For: **Nucleotide Sequences Coding for the Export of Branched-Chain Amino Acids Process for the Isolation Thereof and Use Thereof**

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §254 AND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.323

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark , MS Petition
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-captioned patent. The corrections requested are set forth on the accompanying form and are directed to the correction of the name of the first Assignee. The error was the fault of Applicants but was a mistake that occurred in good faith and is of a minor character which does not affect the scope of any claims that have issued in the patent. Included herewith are two properly completed Certificate of Correction Forms PTO-1050. It is respectfully requested that one of these forms be entered and that the other be returned to the undersigned attorney.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge Petitioner's Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/80525 for the fee required for providing a Certificate of Correction as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) and for the Petition fee. It is believed that these fees are \$100 and \$400 respectively. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional

05/24/2005 SSITHIB1 00000019 6841360
01 FC:1811 100.00 DA-
02 FC:1462 400.00 DA

fees that may be required to Petitioner's Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7601/80525. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

By: Michael A. Sanzo

Michael A. Sanzo
Reg. No. 36,912
Attorney for Applicants

Date: May 23, 2005
1801 K Street, N.W., Suite 401L
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone: (202) 419-7013

Staple
Here
Only
Printer's
Trim
Line →

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,841,360 B2
DATED : January 11, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Kennerknecht, et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page of the patent, the name of the first Assignee should read as follows:

Degussa AG
Düsseldorf (DE)

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER

PATENT No. 6,841,360

Michael A. Sanzo
Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery
1801 K Street, N.W., Suite 401L
Washington, DC 20006